

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MAURICE MORRIS

No. 08 CR 559

Judge John J. Tharp

**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION
FOR REDUCTION OF SENTENCE UNDER SECTION 404 OF THE FIRST
STEP ACT**

Defendant MAURICE MORRIS has filed a motion for reduction of sentence, pursuant to the First Step Act. The defendant's expected release date is December 16, 2019. At this time, the government has not received guidance from the Department of Justice as to how to proceed in this case. The government expects to be able to take a position by February 13, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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